

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Wednesday, March 31, 1937)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

The following Senator was absent and excused:

Westerfeld.

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Senator Westerfeld was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Spears.

Senators Roberts, Spears and Brownlee were granted leaves of absence for the night session of yesterday, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 429, 449, 445, 386.

On House Bills Nos. 326, 971, 782, 438, 525, 605, 326, 473, and 205.

On House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 49, 76, and 59 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 on Second Reading.

The President laid before the Sen-

ate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 8 by adding "Section 59" providing the Legislature shall be vested with the power and directed to exempt from all ad valorem taxes certain mills and manufacturers for seven years after their establishment within the State of Texas; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment, providing for the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor and making an appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be passed to engrossment?

Senate Bills No. 276 and 353 Set as Special Orders.

By unanimous consent, Senator Burns, at this time, moved that S. B. No. 276 be set as a special order for next Monday, April 5, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

Senator Redditt moved to amend the motion so as to provide that S. B. No. 353 be also set as a special order for consideration immediately after disposal of S. B. No. 276 on April 5, 1937.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion of Senator Burns as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Aikin.	Neal.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	

Nays—2.

Van Zandt.	Weinert.
------------	----------

Absent.

Cotten.	Small.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 81 Set as Special Order.

Senator Oneal moved that H. B. No. 81 be set as a special order for tomorrow immediately following conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Neal.
Beck.	Nelson.
Brownlee.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	

Nays—2.

Van Zandt. Weinert.

Absent.

Newton. Woodruff.
Small.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 158 Set as Special Order.

By unanimous consent, Senator Holbrook, at this time, moved that H. B. No. 158 be set as a special order for next Wednesday, April 7, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Aikin.	Neal.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	

Nays—4.

Head. Shivers.
Nelson. Spears.

Present—Not Voting.

Newton.

Absent.

Small. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 on Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, on its passage to engrossment, the resolution having been read second time today.

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 14, Sec. 1 by adding after the words, "scouring plants," a "," and the following words, "cotton bleaching plants, paper pulp mills."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 14, by striking out the words "to and directed" in line 26 of Sec. 1, and adding to said Sec. 1 the following, "under such limitations and restrictions as the Legislature may impose."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Holbrook offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 14, by adding to the purpose clause, the words "chemical plants," after the words "plants" first occurring in line 29, Sec. 59.

Senator Woodruff offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the Holbrook amendment to S. J. R. No. 14 by adding after the words "chemical plants" the words "stone quarries."

Senator Holbrook raised point of order on consideration of the amendment to the amendment, on the ground that it is not germane to the amendment.

The President overruled the point of order.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Moore.	Winfield.

Nays—12.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Collie.	Shivers.
Cotten.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.	Nelson.
---------	---------

Absent.

Burns.	Rawlings.
Head.	Sulak.
Newton.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Section 2 to conform to amendments previously adopted to the resolution.

The amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of the resolution, Senator Collie occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend S. J. R. No. 14 by striking out the figures "1937" in Sec. 2 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1938."

(2)

Amend S. J. R. No. 14 in the caption by striking out the words, "to and directed" and by adding before the words "providing for an election" the following, "under certain limitations and restrictions."

The amendments were adopted severally.

Question—Shall the resolution be passed to engrossment?

On motion of Senator Brownlee, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodull, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has tabled by a viva voce vote the following bill:

H. B. No. 604, "An Act creating a special law for San Saba County, Texas, providing that said County may fund certain warrants outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of February 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the commissioners' court and the county officials of said county in authorizing, issuing and delivering said warrants; providing that the general laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county, when not in conflict herewith; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The House has tabled by a viva voce vote the following bill:

H. B. No. 607, "An Act creating a special road law for Karnes County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of February 8, 1937, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not

in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The House has tabled by a viva voce vote the following bill:

H. B. No. 613, "An Act creating a special road law for San Patricio County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund prior to May 21st, 1931; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 757 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 165 by a vote of 120 yeas, 1 nay.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 563 by a vote of 114 yeas, 1 nay.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1020 by a vote of 125 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all persons, firms, partnerships or corporations using coupons, chips, scrip, punchouts, store orders, or other evidence of indebtedness to pay their or its laborers and employees, for labor or otherwise, shall, if demanded, redeem the same in the hands of such laborer, employee, or bona fide holder in good and lawful money of the United States; provided, the same is presented and redemption demanded of such person, firm, partnership or corporation using same as aforesaid, at a regular pay-day, such redemption to be at the face value of said scrip, chips, punchouts, coupons, store ord-

ers or other evidence of indebtedness; provided, further, said face value shall be in cash the same as is purchasing power in goods, wares and merchandise at the commissary store or other repository of such persons, firms, partnerships or corporations aforesaid; and providing penalties for failure to redeem, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the purchasing, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Texas; defining terms as used herein, providing for bond and license for citrus fruit dealers; prescribing and fixing duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture with reference to the Act and its operation and enforcement; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give the right of eminent domain to certain conservation and reclamation districts to enable them to acquire by condemnation land on which cemeteries are located under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the admissibility in evidence of certified copies of certain instruments required by statute or by Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas to be filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas, and providing that same shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein, and authorizing certificates to such copies to be made by certain officials therein specified."

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2503, 2504 and 2507, Title Forty-six, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, having relation to the Capital structure and interest charges of mutual loan corporations."

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to Water Control and Preservation Districts by providing that lands in any such district lying within or adjoining the territorial limits of an incorporated city or town, which was not included in such district at time of the organization of such district, and which lands have been subdivided into town lots and blocks, with streets or other

thoroughfares dedicated to the use of the public, and of which a map and such dedication has been duly filed for record with the County Clerk of the County in which such lands are situated, may be discontinued as a part of such District; providing that the Board of Directors may pass resolutions excluding such territory; providing that the owners of such lands may petition the district for an election to determine the question of whether the lands shall be withdrawn, and for the holding of such an election and providing that lands so withdrawn shall no longer be entitled to be served with water from the irrigation system, and that such lands shall be charged with their pro rata part of existing indebtedness of the said District, and providing that the owners of such lands may pay the total of their pro rata at any time."

H. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, the latter being House Bill No. 120, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and further amended in Chapter 8 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate Bill No. 22, and further amended in Chapter 313 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 48 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 34 of the Special Laws of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said Article the County of Irion, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the barter or

sale or offering for barter or sale or to buy any bass, crappie, perch, catfish, or any other fish taken from the fresh water of the Brazos River or within one mile of the mouth of any of the tributaries of the Brazos River within Falls County, State of Texas; and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that County Commissioners Courts of this State in conjunction with municipal governments of incorporated cities of population exceeding 15,000 at the last preceding Federal Census, where said cities are county seats of counties may appoint case-workers and investigators to make investigations of needy persons to whom may be supplied necessities furnished by the Texas Relief Commission, and proper Federal agency, or by counties and cities, or any one of said agencies, commission cities or counties; provided said counties and municipalities may pay not to exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum salary to such case-worker and investigator; providing the duties and qualifications of said case-workers and investigators, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 923pp of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of Texas, Acts, 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 436, Chapter 177, Section 8; as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 49, Chapter 35, Section 1; as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 102, Chapter 34, Section 1; providing that Falls County, State of Texas shall not be under and subject to the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 116 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding to said Chapter a new Article to be known as 'Article 6711-A', providing that upon application of ten (10) or more resident citizens of the County of Tridity, or one person living within an enclosure of two thousand (2,000) acres or more in said County, the Commissioners Court of said County shall open a road through said enclosure of land, or between different persons or owners of land, or along any section line, or along any sur-

vey line, or along any survey subdivision line, where said land is adjacent or contiguous to public rivers, lakes or bays in the County of Trinity; providing for notice and hearing on said application; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take or have in his possession for the purpose of barter or sale any wild fox or the pelt thereof in Cass County; declaring it unlawful for any person to catch any fur bearing animal in Cass County with a steel trap, dead fall, or any other mechanical device; providing that this Act shall not include moles, gophers and salamanders as fur bearing animals and providing that this Act shall not apply to the taking of fur bearing animals with dogs; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; providing that this Act shall be in force for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit any county containing a population not less than five thousand five hundred (5500) nor more than five thousand eight hundred (5800) according to the last preceding Federal Census to adopt by majority vote of qualified voters of such county a county unit system to the extent provided in this Act; making provisions for the formation of a county wide school district therein; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7009, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the term of office for the members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas from two to six years so that one term of office will expire each two years, providing for the appointment of a Chairman of said Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to take any fish for sale from the waters of Lake Corpus Christi, situated in the Counties of San Patricio, Jim Wells, and

Live Oak, or from the waters of the Nueces River between Calallen Dam and west boundary line of Live Oak County, including all of the tributaries of the Nueces River within the boundaries of Live Oak County, San Patricio County and Nueces County; providing a closed season for fishing in said waters; prohibiting the use of certain devices for taking fish in said waters; providing a suitable penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to control and/or eradicate the Mexican fruit fly in the State of Texas; providing a title for said Act; defining certain terms as used herein; providing a host-free period, and authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to adopt the host-free period promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing 'Marketing Agreements' with respect to citrus fruits or citrus fruit; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to enter into 'Marketing Agreements' with producers, shippers and/or handlers thereof in interstate commerce; setting forth the imperative necessity therefor; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 665, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1970-314, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to give the County Court of Red River County, Texas, original concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court of said County in certain criminal cases, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction of certain criminal cases appealed from Justice Courts, to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court of such County to such change; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 706, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the employment by the County Board of School Trustees and the County Superintendent of rural school supervisors in counties having population of not less than 290,000, nor more than

320,000 to act as such in the work of the primary and intermediate grades of the rural schools of the county; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to establish and maintain quarantine regulations in order to prevent the introduction into or the spread within this State of pests and diseases for the protection of agricultural industry of this State and to provide for the inspection of things and plants with reference to such quarantine, requiring persons to notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of the arrival of such things and plants against which a quarantine has been established and to hold them for inspection, and providing for the disposal of such infected things or plants by the Commissioner of Agriculture and further providing the manner of declaring such quarantines, and providing for investigation by the Commissioner of Agriculture in order to determine the existence of such pests and diseases and authorizing him to declare and enforce quarantine in order to prevent the spread thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners' court in counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) and not more than thirty thousand one hundred (30,100) according to the latest Federal Census; making provisions for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public school therein; prescribing the duties of the county judge and commissioners' court in reference to said election; prescribing the duties and powers of the several boards of district Trustees, in determining the amount of money necessary to maintain the schools of each school district; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill 124, Chapter 456, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, relating to the selling, taking or possession, for barter or sale, of

wild fox or the pelt, in Newton and Jasper Counties."

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and organization of all school districts including common school districts, and validating all of the actions of county board of trustees with reference to annexation of territory to school districts or detachment of territory from school districts or any type of annexation whatsoever, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to keep, impound, confine or transport game fish in live boxes or ponds, or to have in live boxes or ponds where game fish are kept, or to possess a vehicle in which game fish are being transported and to possess, keep or place in storage more than seventy-six game fish in Harrison and Marion Counties, State of Texas: defining the terms 'live box,' 'pond,' 'in storage,' and 'game fish,' as used in this Act; providing for the liberation or donation to a charitable institution or charitable cause, of fish confined or impounded, or kept in storage, in violation of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill by trap, snare, or deadfall any fur bearing animals in Harrison County; providing certain exceptions; providing the length of this Act; describing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than 17,600 and not more than 17,700 according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries of county school superintendents in cer-

tain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 857, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Section 3 of Article 117, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; amending subdivision (1) of Section 1, and Sections 4 and 5 of Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 157, Chapter 80, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing political subdivisions of the State of Texas to lease lands owned by such subdivisions for mineral development purposes and prescribing the method and manner of making such leases, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 876, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House Bill 408 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature fixing the compensation of county commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 101 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 54 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature are hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows: Section 1 by striking out the Counties of Hill and Johnson; Section 2 by striking out the counties of Hill and Johnson and exempting them from the provisions of this law, and creating an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5746, Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1930, Forty-first Legislature Fourth Called Session, page 12, Section 5, relating to co-operative marketing associations, and providing for the manner of determining the value of and payment for the interests of a member upon his death, expulsion or withdrawal or the forfeiture of his membership, in the event that no other provision is made therefor in the by-laws of such association, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county

school board of trustees in counties of a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) and not more than seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy (17,570) according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon proper petition to detach territory lying in county line districts and attach same to any school district; providing for adjustment of bonded indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 930, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by county boards of trustees to the county superintendents of public instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties, according to the last preceding Federal census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 974, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Sterling County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction, and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 985, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of the Rio Grande Compact, authorizing the Texas member of the present Rio Grande Compact Committee and his successor in office, to act as Commissioner and to negotiate with the Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico for a new or permanent compact, subject to ratification by the Legislature, and authorizing such commissioner to administer the provisions of such compact, providing for his compensation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 988, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; validating specified actions heretofore taken by counties, cities, and towns in issuing, funding, and refunding securities in attempted compliance with said Chapter; validating such securities issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 995, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a closed season on quail and doves in Callahan and Eastland Counties, Texas, for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Jasper and Newton Counties, requiring that each owner of any live stock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, have his mark and brand for such stock recorded at the office of the County Clerk of said Counties; without any cost to owner and providing that such owners shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from the taking effect of this Act all records of marks and brands now in existence in Jasper and Newton Counties shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in said Counties; and further providing that the County Clerk shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in said Counties for a period of thirty (30) days, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 962 by a vote of 128 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 451 by a vote of 114 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 147 by a vote of 120 yeas, 1 nay.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 202 by a vote of 131 yeas, 2 nays.

The House has passed the following resolution:

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for Members of the Legislature and all offices of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional

Amendment and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution and House Bills on First Reading.

The following joint resolutions and bills, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to appropriate committees, as indicated:

H. J. R. No. 20, to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. No. 19, to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 99, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 130, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 181, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 216, to Committee on Banking.

H. B. No. 254, to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

H. B. No. 407, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 410, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 395, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 414, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 518, to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 566, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 596, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 597, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 624, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 653, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 654, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 665, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 706, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 773, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 796, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 789, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 790, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 804 to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 846, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 848, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 854 to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 857, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 861, to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 876, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 889, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 899, to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

H. B. No. 915, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 930, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 974, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 985, to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. No. 988, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 995, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 1007, to Committee on Game and Fish.

Bills Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof and after their captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 367, "An Act granting to Mrs. Mary Esther Ramsey, and the legal representatives of the estate of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, and for damages sustained to her automobile, and for damages sustained by reason of funeral expenses incurred, on account of the negligence of employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving notice and for procedure governing trial and determination of such suit, recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and

when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 568, "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, relative to the compensation or salary to be paid County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 24, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, providing and fixing compensation for county commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 603, "An Act to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund to pay judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars against the State of Texas in favor of R. L. Winder in cause No. 52982 in the 126th District Court of Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 747, "An Act fixing the amount of maximum fees that may be retained by justices of the peace and constables in counties containing not less than eleven thousand, nine hundred eighty (11,980) inhabitants, and not more than twelve thousand, one hundred (12,100) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 757, "An Act to provide for an open season to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in Cherokee County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 589, "An Act amending the charter of the City of Kingsville so that its city limits will include a parcel of land approximately three city blocks lying immediately south of the original campus of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; being a dormitory site recently purchased for the State of Texas by the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and thereby providing better police and fire protection to the properties now erected on this land, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 599, "An Act providing for the organization of cooperative, non-profit, membership corporations for the purpose of engaging in rural

electrification; defining terms; defining the powers and duties of such corporations; providing for the number of incorporators; providing the manner in which such corporations may be organized and prescribing the contents of the articles of incorporation; prohibiting the use of the words 'Electric Cooperative' by other corporations; providing for the execution, filing and recording of articles of incorporation and for the renewal of articles for incorporations; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 165, "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, giving additional authority to the commissioners' court in certain counties relative to the compensation or salary to be paid county auditors in such counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, "An Act requiring any person using any trap or similar device to take any of the birds or animals of this State, upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provisions of this Act."

Executive Session

At 11:55 o'clock a. m., the President announced that the hour heretofore fixed for an executive session of the Senate had arrived and he ordered the floor cleared of all those not entitled to attend the executive session and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to keep closed all doors leading from the Senate Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the following report of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor had been approved:

26—Jour.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Honorable Walter F. Woodul President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration, and I, as Chairman of said Committee, am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be in all things confirmed:

To be District Judge of 106th Judicial District:

Louis B. Reed, of Lamesa, Dawson County, to succeed Judge Gordon B. McGuire, deceased.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College:

R. W. Briggs, of Pharr, Hidalgo County, to succeed Dr. J. T. Lawson, resigned, for the unexpired term of 2 years.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind:

Randolph A. Haynes, of Austin, Travis County (reappointment).

B. F. Payne, of Carthage, Panola County, to succeed E. M. Mayer, deceased.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District:

Six-Year terms:

Hal Yakey, of Agua Dulce, Nueces County.

Wm. Heuermann, of Odem, San Patricio County.

J. L. Corbin, of Freer, Duval County.

Paul Ehlers, of LaPryor, Zavala County.

Wm. Byrd, Jr., of Winter Haven, Dimmit County.

J. M. Cavendar, of Rio Frio, Real County.

R. G. Jordan, of Uvalde, Uvalde County (to succeed W. B. Melton, of Hondo.)

Four-Year term:

Oden Walker, of Fowlerton, La Salle County.

To be a member of the State Board of Nurse Examiners:

Mrs. Eloween Mesch, of San Antonio, Bexar County (reappointment).

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners:

Paul P. Boriskie, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County (reappointment).

A. C. Burns, of Cleburne, Johnson County (reappointment).

L. J. Lauraine, of Gonzales, Gonzales County (reappointment).

Archie Stalling, of Houston, Harris County (reappointment).

P. P. Starr, of Gainesville, Cooke County (reappointment).

O. E. Wolfe, of Big Spring, Howard County (reappointment).

L. C. Crabb, of Arlington, Tarrant County, to succeed A. B. Rich, of Austin.

ONEAL, Chairman.

Adopted March 31, 1937.

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order as in legislative session at 12:00 o'clock m. by President Woodul.

House Bill No. 353 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for the Livestock Sanitary Commission for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, to cover the purchase of dip materials, marking paint salaries of inspectors, salaries of county supervisors, salaries of district supervisors, and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Neal.
Brownlee.	Nelson.
Burns.	Newton.
Cotten.	Oneal.
Davis.	Pace.
Head.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Roberts.
Lemens.	Shivers.
Moore.	Spears.

Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.

Winfield.
Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Aikin.
Collie.
Hill.

Small.
Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 353 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 353 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2a, as follows:

"The monies appropriated under the terms of this Act shall be spent exclusively for the purpose of carrying on tick eradication work in the following counties, to-wit: Angelina, Jasper, Newton, Polk, San Augustine, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Sabine, Shelby, Tyler, Chambers, Liberty, Galveston and Trinity."

Senator Oneal moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Yes and nays were demanded on the motion for the previous question, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Brownlee.	Oneal.
Burns.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Spears.
Lemens.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.

Nays—14.

Aikin.	Neal.
Beck.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Head.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Aikin.	Isbell.
Beck.	Stone.
Head.	Van Zandt.
Holbrook.	

Nays—22.

Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Hill.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Small.
Moore.	Spears.
Neal.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Weinert.
Newton.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Brownlee.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

Question next recurring on the passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Holbrook.	Spears.
Lemens.	Stone.
Moore.	Sulak.
Neal.	Weinert.
Newton.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—7.

Aikin.	Isbell.
Beck.	Nelson.
Collie.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

Adjournment.

Senator Pace moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Hill moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Holbrook.	Spears.
Isbell.	Stone.
Moore.	Sulak.
Neal.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Weinert.
Pace.	

Nays—8.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Burns.	Nelson.
Collie.	Newton.
Hill.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Winfield.

Absent—Excused.

Westerfeld.

The Senate accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining indigent and non-indigent patients in State and psychopathic hospitals; providing for their support and that the State be reimbursed for the support, maintenance, and treatment of non-indigent patients, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 174, Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, of Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by the Acts of 1934, Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to extend the time within which the contracts, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness authorized by said Chapter 130, as amended, shall not be issued or executed after the 31st day of December, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Chapter 13, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a County Law Library in counties in this State having three or more District Courts sitting for all of its terms with both civil and criminal jurisdiction, none of which have more than four terms a year and one of which sits and has jurisdiction in not less than two other counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4617, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, captioned 'When wife may convey, et cetera,' enlarging the scope of its meaning and creating an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 49, Granting Jim Moore permission to sue Cass County for personal injuries, and authorizing the payment by the county out of the general fund of said county for any judgment to recover,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Home for Colored Orphans and providing for the maintenance of such home at or near Gilmer, Texas, in the county of Upshur, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, defining its boundaries, specifying its powers and duties, providing for its officers and the amount and manner of compensating same and their duties and powers; providing for the diversion of certain State ad valorem taxes and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 59, Granting Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Griepotis permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 76, Granting C. A. Lanier permission to sue the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas and/or the State of Texas.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1813, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to add thereto a provision for the appointment of a Special Commissioner, to serve with and assist a Court of Civil Appeals, where a member thereof shall be totally disabled by illness, physical or mental, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, and be not printed for the reason that the companion Senate bill has been printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and in cities of more than thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants, by adding a new section to be known as Article 1583-B; providing for vacations for jailers, jail guards, and jail matrons assigned to duty in any county jail in any city of more than twenty-five thousand

(25,000) inhabitants; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Article, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HEAD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2815a, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, as amended by Chapter 26, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; Article 2815b, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815c, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815d, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815e, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815g, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, and Article 2815g-1, Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 812, Chapter 334, by adding thereto another Article to be known as Article 2815g-1a to be applicable to all counties in this State with a population of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000), according to the last Federal Census; providing that the members of the county board of school trustees of such counties shall receive five dollars (\$5) per day for their services in attending meetings, inspecting schools and performing all other duties provided by law; provided further that such amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the county; and providing further that none of the above enumerated articles except Article 2815g-1a shall apply or be applicable to counties of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) population, according to

the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 51, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature as amended by Chapter 36, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, pertaining to San Antonio Independent School District, by adding thereto Section 6a, authorizing the district to borrow money and to pledge its delinquent taxes levied for maintenance and operation expenses as security for such loans, ratifying and confirming such actions heretofore taken by the district and its governing board, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 429, have had same under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Senate that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 417 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 337 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 339 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 47 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. Nos. 113, 433, 248, 345, 216, 226, 208 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 422 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 448 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 177 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, April 1, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 153, 365, 150, 68 and 443, on House Bills Nos. 571, 718, 38, 275, 87, 512, 848, 790, 889, 1007, 995, 407, 414, 804, 846, 624, 566, 596, 796, 598, 137, 915, 930, 395, 518, 974 and 605, on S. J. R. Nos. 1 and 3, on S. C. R. No. 39, and on H. C. R. No. 44, were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Conference Committee on House Bill No. 321.

Senator Pace moved that the request of the House for a free con-